

Terry Willis, Chrissy Wiseman, Lee Napier, Jim Fleming, and Dave Rounry were present.

Jim Fleming updated the group on the status of the Centralia wastewater treatment plant, which is now operating.

### **Comprehensive Monitoring Plan**

Rounry reported on this item. The intent was to further the work from last summer to provide a better on the ground quality assurance monitoring plan. The end product would be a template for groups to use in the development of additional monitoring in the Chehalis Basin.

As this project evolved, the Chehalis River Council's quality assurance plan was reviewed. This document is written in an easy to read format and can serve as a template for the larger effort.

Some areas that still need development include the habitat monitoring piece and the recommendation for flow monitoring (network and frequency). The TAG may be able to help with the habitat piece. Jennings is pursuing some assistance from Ecology staff for the flow piece.

Rounry explored the option of integrating monitoring for TMDLs. He shared his thoughts with the group and provided a handout that could become part of the Detailed Implementation Plan (DIP). The group liked the monitoring sites table. They discussed various ways to use the data. They suggested that Rounry put the data into a form that could be sorted by users to show how a site would rank within the entire group of sites.

Napier and Fleming suggested that the data, in the table, should be accessible to various users. After some discussion, the group agreed that for the DIP, the data should be shown from the point of origin upstream. The data would be useful to a user if they could access it and then sort it to determine priorities based on parameters (DO, Temperature, and Bacteria). This table might serve as a model to develop a coordinated data management system with the intent of developing a depository for monitoring data and TMDL priorities.

## **Draft DIP for the Chehalis TMDL**

Rounry reported on this item. The document includes some minor changes since the group last reviewed the document (June 2003). Previously Fleming had suggested changes about the cities responsibilities and also describing their work. Since he made that suggestion, Rounry has added information describing this issue.

Overall, the DIP has changed only slightly. The only substantive changes include language from Lewis County regarding septic system management and then the addition of the integrated view of monitoring site priorities. The DIP document needs to be circulated and considered by the CBP. Rounry will send out an electronic copy to the committee. Napier will hand out copies during the July meeting of the CBP.

For the July CBP meeting, handout the DIP and sections of the RCW and the Watershed Management Plan (WMP). The committee would like to consider and review what the WMP mentions about this issue? Napier and Willis will develop a cover letter for inclusion with the DIP to the CBP. The letter should review the history and include comments from the WQ Committee. Send this idea and a copy of the meeting summary out to the WQ Committee members.

Wiseman asked who would be responsible for updates to the DIP and reporting progress?

Rounry asked the group to consider developing a scope of work for possible grant applications through Department of Ecology's grant funding. The next deadline for funding is November 1, 2004. The CBP might want to consider a recommendation to develop a proposal seeking funding for a water quality coordinator type of function.

Rounry handed out the Submittal Report for the Upper Chehalis River Fecal Coliform Bacteria TMDL, dated May 2004, Ecology publication No. 04-10-041.

### **Next meeting topics**

- Develop a draft scope of work for Ecology's next grant cycle. Dependent upon CBP direction.
- Follow up to the DIP.
- Status report regarding the coordinated water quality-monitoring program.

The next meeting is August 12, 2004.